

dose of said at least one said subsidiary container is a predetermined fraction of said first dose that is less than said first dose.

7. (Three Times Amended) An inhaler according to claim 1 wherein the inhaler comprises at least two subsidiary containers containing further subsidiary doses and the further subsidiary doses of each of said at least two subsidiary containers is a predetermined fraction of said first dose that is less than said first dose.

9. (Three Times Amended) A method of providing a variable dose in a single use inhaler having an inhalation channel through which a user may inhale, a first container containing a first dose of medicament and a first release means for releasing said first dose into said inhalation channel, said method comprising;

providing at least one subsidiary container in said single use container containing a subsidiary dose of medicament whereby the subsidiary dose of said at least one said subsidiary container is a predetermined fraction of said first dose that is less than said first dose;

providing at least one respective subsidiary release means for releasing said subsidiary dose of medicament into said inhalation channel; and

arranging for said first release means to be independently operable of said subsidiary release means such that one or both of said first dose and said subsidiary dose may be released into said inhalation channel at the same time and such that a variable dose is provided.